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GENEVA FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, UNSC, VA

SUBJECT: QUESTION OF ADMISSION OF VIETNAM TOTHE UNITED NATIONS

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1. INDIAN PERM REP JAIPAL CALLED AMBASSADOR LEONARD JULY 13 TO REPORT THAT A REPRESENTATIVE GROUP OF NONALIGHED DELEGATIONS HAD MET WITH THE VIETNAMESE EARLIER IN MORNING OF JULY 13. INDIA ATTENDED AS ASIAN REPRESENTATIVE AMONG NONALIGNED. HE SAID THE GROUP AGREED WITH VIETNAMESE ON THE DESIRED LANGUAGE FOR THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING VIETNAM'S AD-MISSION TO MEMBERSHIP. THE LANGUAGE ADOPTED IS STANDARD AND IDENTICAL WITH THAT USED IN THE DJIBOUTI ADMISSION RESOLUTION LAST WEEK.

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2. INDIA WAS DELEGATED RESPONSIBILITY FOR ROUNDING UP COSPONSORS FOR THE VIETNAM RESOLUTION AMONG SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERS. JAIPAL ASKED WHETHER THE US WOULD BE WILLING TO COSPONSOR. LEONARD TOLD HIM THAT, AS SECRETARY VANCE STATED PUBLICLY LAST MONTH, THE UNITED STATES NO LONG-ER INTENDS TO BLOCK VIETNAMESE MEMBERSHIP, BUT QUESTIONS SUCH

AS CO-SPONSORSHIP AND THE PRECISE NATURE OF OUR VOTE REMAIN TO BE DECIDED. JAIPAL SAID FRANCE INDICATED ITS WILLINGNESS TO COSPONSOR TE RESOLUTION, APPARENTLY THE ONLY ONE OF THE OTHER WESTERN DELEGATIONS WITH WHICH JAIPAL HAD CONSULTED THUS FAR.

3. JAIPAL WENT ON TO SAY THAT IN THIS MORNING'S DISCUSSION VIETNAM EXPRESSED A DESIRE FOR A LONG SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON VIETNAM QUESTION SPANNING SEVERAL SESSIONS. THE REPRESENTATIVE ONALIGNED GROUP, HOWEVER, DISCOURAGED THE VIETNAMESE IN THIS DESIRE AND SUGGESTED THAT EVERYTHING NECESSARY ON THE SUBJECT HAD BEEN SAID IN PREVIOUS SECURITY COUNCIL MEETINGS. THE NON-ALIGNED SUGGESTED THAT THE SPEAKERS LIST CONSIST OF KEY REGIONAL AND OTHER RELEVANT GROUP REPRESENTATIVES. JAIPAL SAID NO DECISION WAS TAKEN ON SPEAKERS LIST OR LENGTH OF MEETING AND VIETNAM WENT AWAY OBVIOUSLY DISSATISFIED AND PROBABLY INTENDING TO COMMENCE ORGANIZING ITS OWN LIST OF SPEAKERS.

4. IN THE DISCUSSION, THE NONALIGNED GROUP SPOKE OF THE LIKELIHOOD OF A MEETING ON MONDAY OR TUESDAY, JULY 18 OR 19, WHEN THE FINAL VOTE WOULD BE TAKEN. JAIPAL MADE CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT THE NONALIGNED HAD NOT AS YET BEEN IN DIRET CONTACT WITH THE PRC PRESIDENCY AND DID NOT KNOW WHETHER A MORE SPECIFIC PLAN WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE COUNCIL LEADERSHIP.

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